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GAUGE CONVERSION OF KANPUR - AGRA RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether some part of Kanpur-Agra metre gauge railway line has been converted into broad gauge railway line;

(b) If so, the details of converted section as well as the sections which are yet to be completed;

(c) Whether any time frame has been fixed for completion of the remaining portion of the said railway line; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Kanpur-Agra Cantt via Shikohabad, Tundla is already a broad gauge line. However, work of gauge conversion of Kanpur-Kasganj-Mathura- Achnera has been taken up and Kanpur-Farrukhabad has already been converted.

(c) & (d): Farrukhabad-Kasganj is planned for completion during 2006-07 and balance portion is likely to be completed in the coming years depending upon availability of resources.